



*Chloris elegans.*      Capim catingueiro.

A rare grass cultivated in the Horto Florestal at Joazeiro, where it is considered by Dr. Leo Zehntner, the director, an especially promising species. It grows to a height of about three feet, producing seed heads of good size. The fact that it has proved adapted to semi-arid regions makes it of interest to farmers in the South-western United States. Its food value is believed by Dr. Zehntner to be high. From photograph by F. W. Popenoe, Joazeiro, state of Bahia, Brazil, February 24, 1914, No. 2061.